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In re Application of :
Handfield et al. :
Application No.: 09/980845 : ON PETITION
Filing or 371(c) Date: 04/08/2002 :
Attorney Docket Number: 00-505-B :

This is a decision on the "Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.182 for Change of Order of Inventors' Names," filed on July 24, 2009.

The petition is granted to the extent indicated herein.

Petitioner requests a change in the order of the inventor's names as follows:

- 1 Martin Handfield
2. Ann Progulske-Fox
3. Jeannine L. Bradley
4. Jeffrey D. Hillman

Petitioner also avers that Jeannine L. Brady's name was typed as "Jeannine L. Bradley" on the declaration, but was signed correctly as "Jeannine L. Brady." Petitioner requests correction of inventor Brady's name.

As to the order of the inventor's names, the order of the names of the inventors has been changed as follows:

- 1 Martin Handfield
2. Ann Progulske-Fox
3. Jeannine L. Bradley
4. Jeffrey D. Hillman

A Corrected Filing Receipt reflecting the change is enclosed herewith.

Regarding correction of inventor Brady's name, a review of the oath/declaration filed April 8, 2002 (Certificate of Mailing dated March 27, 2002), reveals that the name of inventor Brady was

typed as "Jeannine L. Brady," but was signed "L. Jeannine Brady." Applicant has also filed an Application Data Sheet ("ADS"), which has the name of inventor Brady typed as "Jeannine L. Brady."

The MPEP 605.04(b) provides that "[e]xcept for correction of a typographical or transliteration error in the spelling of an inventor's name, a request to have the name changed from the typewritten version to the signed version or any other corrections in the name of the inventor(s) will not be entertained, unless accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.182 together with an appropriate petition fee."¹

The name of inventor Jeannine L. Bradley has been changed to Jeannine L. Brady and the name Jeannine L. Brady has been entered and made of record in the above-identified application.

The petition fee has been charged to Petitioner's deposit account as authorized in the present petition.

As to the ADS, Petitioner is further advised that

Although 37 CFR 1.76 does not change the practice in MPEP § 201.03 and § 605.04(b) regarding correction of a typographical or transliteration error in the spelling of an inventor's name whereby all that is required is notification of the error to the Office, the Office strongly encourages the filing of an application data sheet or a supplemental application data sheet to correct a typographical or transliteration error in the spelling of an inventor's name. A supplemental oath or declaration is not required.

If applicant merely files a statement notifying the Office of the typographical or transliteration error in the spelling of an inventor's name without submitting an application data sheet or a supplemental application data sheet, any patent to issue is less likely to reflect the correct spelling since the spelling of the inventor's name is taken from the oath or declaration, or any subsequently filed application data sheet.

This application is being referred to Technology Center Art Unit 1639 for continued examination in the normal course of business.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3232.

/DLW/

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Enclosure: Corrected Filing Receipt

¹ This Office assumes that the error in inventorship is a typographical or transliteration error in the spelling of an inventor's name. If this assumption is incorrect, Applicant should notify this Office immediately and submit the required petition and fee.



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CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

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Receipt is acknowledged of this non-provisional patent application. The application will be taken up for examination in due course. Applicant will be notified as to the results of the examination. Any correspondence concerning the application must include the following identification information: the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please submit a written request for a Filing Receipt Correction. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the USPTO processes the reply to the Notice, the USPTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections.

Applicant(s)

Martin Handfield, Gainesville, FL;
Ann Progulske-Fox, Keystone Heights, FL;
Jeannine L. Brady, Gainesville, FL;
Jeffrey D. Hillman, Gainesville, FL;

Power of Attorney: The patent practitioners associated with Customer Number 020306

Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This application is a 371 of PCT/US00/21340 08/04/2000
which claims benefit of 60/147,551 08/06/1999

Foreign Applications

If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted: 09/26/2006

The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is **US 09/980,845**

Projected Publication Date: None, application is not eligible for pre-grant publication

Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No

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Title

Microbial polynucleotides expressed during infection of a host

Preliminary Class

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